



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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Stephen E. Macadam, President
Coltec Industries, Inc.
5605 Carnegie Blvd. Suite 500
Charlotte, North Carolina 28209-4674

Re: General Notice Letter
A & B Nos. 2 and 3 Mines, Little Colorado Mining District, Coconino County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Macadam:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is spending public funds to investigate and control releases or potential releases of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants in the Cameron area, Coconino County, Navajo Nation. Under Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), commonly known as Superfund, Potentially Responsible Parties ("PRPs") may be required to perform cleanup actions to protect the public health, welfare, or the environment. PRPs may also be responsible for all costs incurred by EPA in responding to any release or threatened release at the Sites, as defined below. PRPs include current and former owners and operators of facilities at which hazardous substances were disposed of, persons who arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances at a facility ("generators"), and persons who accepted hazardous substances for transport to a facility ("transporters").

EPA has evaluated information obtained through its investigation of the Sites, and has determined that Coltec Industries, Inc. (successor in interest to A & B Mining Corporation) is a PRP as a former operator at A & B Mines Nos. 2 and 3 (collectively "the Sites").

Sites Background

The Sites are located in the Little Colorado Mining District in Coconino County, Arizona. The mining area to the southeast of Cameron is five miles wide and eighteen miles in length along the Little Colorado River. The United States Atomic Energy Commission referred to this

area as the Little Colorado Mining District. Both mines are located on tribal trust land on the Navajo Indian Reservation. A & B No. 2 mine is a reclaimed surface mine that was in operation in 1954. A & B No. 3 mine is a reclaimed surface mine that was in operation from 1954 to 1955.

General Notice

After a series of name changes and mergers, EPA believes the business entity formally known as A & B Mining Corporation merged into Colt Industries Operating Corporation. Colt Industries Operating Corporation merged into Coltec Industries, Inc. on September 28, 1971. EPA believes Coltec Industries, Inc. is the successor in interest to A & B Mining Corporation. Coltec Industries, Inc. is potentially liable as a former operator of the following Sites: 07654

1. A & B No. 2 mine in 1954.
2. A & B No. 3 mine from 1954-55.

Administrative Record

Pursuant to Section 113(k) of CERCLA, EPA must establish an administrative record file that contains documents that form the basis of EPA's decisions on the selection of response actions for the Sites. The administrative record file, which contains the documents related to the response actions that are ultimately selected for the Sites, will be created and made available to the public for inspection and comment once the Agency has completed sampling and characterization of the Sites, completed a study of various cleanup options, and has drafted a document selecting proposed response actions.

At the time of its creation, the administrative record file(s) for the Sites will be made available for inspection at EPA's Regional Office in San Francisco, located at 75 Hawthorne Street, 9th floor.

Change in Financial Status:

On a related subject, now that Coltec Industries, Inc. has been provided with this General Notice Letter, please note that EPA has a potential claim against Coltec Industries, Inc. If your financial status changes in any significant way, i.e., filing for bankruptcy, you must include EPA as a creditor.

Requested Action:

Please provide EPA with the name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom EPA should direct future correspondence on behalf of Coltec Industries, Inc. If you are already involved in discussions with State or local authorities, are engaged in voluntary clean-up action, or are involved in a lawsuit regarding the Sites, you should continue such activities as appropriate. This letter is not intended to advise you or to direct you to restrict or to discontinue any such activities; however, you are advised to report the status of those discussions or actions in your response to this letter, and to provide a copy of your response to any other parties involved in those discussions or actions.

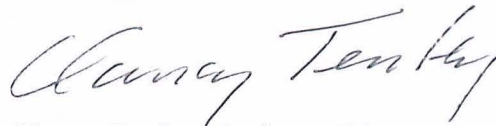
Your response should be made in writing and submitted to EPA within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. Your response should be directed to:

Zizi Searles (SFD-6-2)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Please direct any technical questions with respect to the Sites to the Remedial Project Manager ("RPM") Zizi Searles at (415) 972-3178, or you may email her at searles.zizi@epa.gov. Please direct any legal questions to EPA attorney Virgilio Sklar at (415) 972-3932 or you may email him at sklar.virgilio@epa.gov.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clancy Tenley".

Clancy Tenley, Assistant Director
Partnerships, Land Revitalization & Cleanup Branch
Superfund Division

cc: Dave Taylor, Navajo Nation Department of Justice,
Joe Wheatley, Director of Risk Management and EHS, Enpro, Inc.

Enclosure: Corporation Commission Documents
Atomic Energy Commission Ore Production Reports

